

October 8th, 2022

Vanessa Countryman, Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549-0609

Re: Reporting of Securities Loans (File No. S7-18-21)

Dear Secretary Countryman:

I am writing in strong support of rule 10c-1, "Reporting of Securities Loans".

To begin I would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed rule. In my opinion we need all the transparency we can get, it levels the playing field for everyone. I fully support transaction-by-transaction reporting; this helps reduce the victimization of the average American who invests in companies they believe in from the financial predators that are short sellers. Short sellers thrive in the dark when they can abuse every loophole they have. We need more transparency, I believe letting these short sellers continue on as they are doing is only accelerating our economic instability. I am in full support of the 15-minute reporting requirement, it is justified to combat fraud and abuse in the market. The sooner a company can know they are being short sold the sooner they can properly defend themselves. Greater transparency has positive effects on investor protection that go far beyond the obvious.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Investor